

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE****DOCKET NOS. [2018-346-C](#) ORDER NO. 2018-187-H****DECEMBER 21, 2018**

David Butler
Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase II Support

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for Amended Notice of Filing and Hearing and Publication

STANDING HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

HTC is amending its application as a result of some recent clarification from FCC Staff to request ETC designation only in the census blocks for which federal funding will be available, which comprises fifteen eligible census blocks located in Georgetown County and two eligible census blocks located in Marion County. HTC wishes to amend its Notice in this case reflecting same and publish said revised Notice in newspapers of general circulation on December 24, 2018. The intervention date may be set at 7 days by December 31, 2018. This period is appropriate since the matter has already been published with no intervention, and the same scheduled testimony and hearing dates will remain in place.

After due consideration, the relief requested above is granted. Revised notice is appropriate because of the new information from FCC Staff. Proof of publication shall be furnished as soon as such may be obtained.